

REMARKS

Applicants' respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner has required restriction between the release agents in claim 1, and between the surfactant profoamers in claim 1.

Applicant elected a siloxane as a release agent in claim 1 and a polydimethylsiloxane as a surfactant profoamer in claim 1 with traverse and identifies the claims encompassing the elected invention as independent claim 1 and claim 2 depending therefrom and new claims 8-21. Independent claim 3 and the dependent claims 4-7 depending therefrom have been canceled.

Applicant has added the following section to the specification to provide the range for polyglycols.

“A polyglycol such as polypropylene glycol may optionally be added to the peelable coating composition in an effective amount of from between about 0.1 and 20 percent by weight, more preferably from between about 1 and 10 percent by weight, and most preferably of from between about 3 and 8 percent by weight of the total composition.”

The information is obtained from U.S. Patent 6,822,012, column 14, lines 39-45 which is incorporated by reference in the instant application which claims copendency therefrom. U.S. Patent 6,822,012 issued on November 23, 2004 from U.S. Application S.N. 09/693,366 filed on October 20, 2000. The copendency claim in the first paragraph of the application has also been updated to claim dependency from U.S. Patent 6,713,522 which issued on March 30, 2004 from Application S.N. 09/815,874 filed on March 23, 1002.

Applicant submits that the claims are patentable over the cited references and that the

application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests prompt reconsideration and receipt of the formal Notice of Allowance.

Counsel has enclosed a check as payment for the fee for the Petition Requesting an Extension of Time and the additional claim. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-0642.

If the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call at (502) 452-1233 to discuss any such remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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